

BRITAIN SEEKS TO PACIFY U. S. AND JAP VIEWS

Developments in Naval Ratio Tan-
gle Await Word From Tokio
Government

DEADLOCK IS DENIED

Principals in Discussion Confident
"10-10-7" Proportion Will
Be Abandoned.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 1.—Great Britain,
as the ally of Japan, is using her in-
fluence to bring the Japanese views in
the naval ratio dispute into harmony
with those of the United States.
With this development, the Japan-
ese plenipotentiaries again have sub-
verted the whole question to their
home government.

The exact nature of the latest move
for a solution of the ratio problem is
not disclosed, but it is indicated that
Great Britain has found a double in-
terest in the success of the negotia-
tions because she has accepted in prin-
ciple the American "10-10-7" propo-
sition and because on the other hand
she is in alliance with Japan, which
asks for a ratio of "10-10-7."

All the principals on both sides of
the controversy refused tonight to
recognize the situation as a deadlock.
The American delegates, it was said
authoritatively, were even declining to
regard Baron Kato's proposal for an
increased Japanese strength as a formal
presentation at the Japanese
viewpoint.

It was declared, that the 10-10-7 propo-
sition would be abandoned before Japan's
final statement of position is
placed before the conference. It is
apparent that if the proposal of the
Japanese statesman is not to be re-
garded as formal, the reason lies in
the fact that it was not "passed across
the table" at a formal session of the
arms conference, or any of its regular-
ly-constituted sub-divisions.

Frank Exchange of Views.
Baron Kato's request for an in-
crease over the American ratio was
communicated to Secretary Hughes
and Arthur J. Balfour at a meeting
of the three late Tuesday afternoon.
In relating frankly his government's
position, the Japanese plenipotentiary
touched on the reasons which im-
peded him from making the request and
asked that the question of national
needs be taken into account in deter-
mining the new naval ratio.

In response, Secretary Hughes and
Mr. Balfour made plain the oppo-
sition of the American and British dele-
gations to vitally changing the basis
of ratio determination. And Baron
Kato indicated he desired before go-
ing further to communicate again
with his government. Since then the
three have met more to discuss the
question, but their conversations are
sure to be resumed when further ad-
vice have been received from Tokyo.

During the full, a new attempt was
begun today to settle the long-de-
bated Shantung controversy, but in
view of the status of the naval negotia-
tions, Shantung conversations were
looked on by many of the delegates
as a small part of the main picture.
Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour,
expressing their "good offices," met
with the Japanese and Chinese dele-
gations for a preliminary survey of
the situation, and then left American
and British "observers" on the ground
to aid in whatever way they can to
bring the two Oriental groups into
agreement.

The part taken by Mr. Hughes and
Mr. Balfour in the meeting was said
to have been confined to the general
statement of confidence that a just
and fair solution would be reached.
Baron Kato responding for Japan,
and Minister Sze for China, with gen-
eral expressions of gratification for
the interest taken by the two other
powers. The session lasted little more
than an hour, and afterward it was
indicated that it had not been deter-
mined whether Japan or China should
make the next move. There will be
another meeting tomorrow.

FEAR UNEMPLOYMENT IF SHIPYARDS CEASE WORK

Washington, Dec. 1.—The report
adopted yesterday by the American
shipyard committee on the economic
and industrial questions involved in
the proposed ten-year holiday was
understood tonight to indicate that it
is nearly impossible to calculate its
effect, here or abroad, in tangible
factors. The committee concurred in
conclusions presented by Rear Ad-
miral Rodgers of the general board.
The report, presented today to Sec-
retary Hughes and not made public,
deals chiefly, however, with the
American aspect. Admiral Rodgers
is understood to have discussed at
some length the effect of sudden stop-
ping of government work in ship-
building and armor plants. Major
commercial yards of the country now
are practically supported by naval
work.

The report is said to have stated
that it was exceedingly difficult to
calculate how they might fare in the
industrial changes in the commu-
nities where they are located if the
building of warcraft should be
halted for ten years.

Might Cause Labor Troubles.
In connection with the shipyard
question it was pointed out that the
effect on labor would cause restless-
ness and it was urged that some ad-
vised efforts should be made to shift
the workers thrown suddenly into
idleness into other remunerative lines
of work.

The report is also understood to

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH URGES UNITY

Ready to Confer With Representa-
tives of Any Other Churches,
Commission Announces

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—What is
termed by it "a call for a covenant
of church unity" was issued today by
the commission on unity of the Con-
gregational churches, declaring a
readiness of the commission to con-
fer with representatives of any other
churches "concerning realignments or
unification of our respective forces
and ministries." The call is signed by
Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, chairman;
Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, pastor
emeritus of Center church, New
Haven, Conn., and Prof. Williston
Walker, Provost of Yale university.

The call in part says:
"At this time when the leading na-
tions of the world are entering into
a covenant of ten years for the
redemption of their military forces
for the sake of keeping the peace of
the world, shall not the churches of
Christ do likewise? Shall the diplo-
mats of the world be wiser for their
generation than the leaders of the
churches?"

The call refers to the action of the
general council of Congregational
churches last June, expressing a be-
lief that the evangelization of the
world rests in united church action
and authorized its commission to
confer with any other communions to
aid in effecting this unity and the
Lambeth conference action in send-
ing a message to "all their fellow be-
lievers" for "a larger organized fel-
lowship in a ministry of the whole
church."

SEEK TO GET MORSE BACK IN COUNTRY

New York Ship Builder Sails Just
as Government Begins Probe
of His Actions

Washington, Dec. 1.—Aroused by
the departure of Charles W. Morse,
New York ship builder, from the
country just as the government is
about to place before a federal grand
jury its investigation of his transac-
tions with the shipping board, officials
of various departments are consid-
ering tonight what means may be taken
to bring him back to the United
States.

It is hoped, department of justice
officials said, that word can be sent
to the French government in time to
permit Morse's detention at Havre to-
morrow morning, when, according to
latest advice, the French steamer
Paris on which he sailed from New
York, is due to dock.

Early in the day, the justice depart-
ment called on the navy department
to send a destroyer to meet the vessel
outside of Havre and take Morse off
the ship. No such order was issued
by the navy department, however, and
officials later declared that they were
without authority to act in that man-
ner.

Tonight, a plan to cancel the pas-
port issued to Mr. Morse was under
consideration. The effect of such ac-
tion, it is understood, probably would
be that the French government might
under representations from the United
States, refuse to permit him to land.
His return to the United States on the
Paris probably would result.

FIVE SAILORS LOSE LIVES

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—Five
Japanese sailors lost their lives when
the Japanese auxiliary schooner Koon
Maru, founded 200 miles off Cape
Platory in a southwest gale Tuesday,
according to a wireless report received
today. The remainder of the crew
was rescued by the Japanese schooner
Toson Maru, outward bound from Ta-
kora to Japan. First reports were
that all members of the crew were
saved.

GIFT FOR MRS. HARDING

Washington, Dec. 1.—President
Harding has been taking his exercise
riding as a morning exercise of late
and a Washington friend decided to
surprise him by sending him a gift
company him. He was presented with
a thoroughbred trained horse to-
day broken for a lady's handling.

MIKE MITCHELL GETS DECISION

New York, Dec. 1.—Mike Mitchell
of New York received the judges' de-
cision over Jeff Smith of Bayonne,
N. J., at the end of their 15-round
bout in Madison Square Garden to-
night. Both were claimants of the
Canadian middleweight championship.
have pointed out the phase affecting
the naval organization. With the regu-
lar process of developing new ships
abandoned, it was said the morale of
the organization retained would be ad-
versely affected. In a word, it was
held that the navy would cease to be
a going concern when confined to old
ships and repair work and that the
end of the ten-year period would find
it behind in present high mark of effi-
ciency as to personnel.

Taking up the question of costs to
the United States alone in scrapping
15 capital ships, some idea of the ex-
pense involved beyond the \$335,000,
000 already expended on construction
to the present stage was developed.
Estimates as to the cost of breaking
up ships ranged, it was said, from
ten per cent of the balance required
for their construction to 50 or 60 per
cent of the balance. This added cost
might run as high as \$150,000,000.

It was said to be a matter of com-
mon knowledge that only the courts
could determine the impendence
factors involved in breaking contracts
for the ships and calculating equities
of builders in prospective profits or
contracts.

PRESIDENT TO SPUR CONGRESS

His Message Will Urge Immediate
Revision and Passage of
Tariff

TALKS WITH LEADERS

Decision Said to Have Been Reached
to Press Allied Debt Re-
funding Bill

Washington, Dec. 1.—President
Harding's message to the new congress
next week, it was declared in high
official circles today, will deal pri-
marily with the tariff and the merchant
marine.

Of the tariff, Mr. Harding is ex-
pected by those close to the White
House to say that its revision and
passage at the earliest possible date is
urgently necessary and that it should
be stripped of such provisions as would
endanger or unduly delay its passage.

Concerning merchant marine ques-
tions, Mr. Harding is expected to take
a definite stand for some sort of ship
subsidy, probably in the nature of
preferential rates and routes, an sup-
plementary to free tolls to coastwise
shipping through the Panama canal.
It was expected also in the same quar-
ters that the President would discuss
Section 24 of the Jones act, dealing
with the brogation of trade treaties by
the executive. Administration officials
are said to feel that it would be diffi-
cult, if not impossible, to carry out
the provisions of this section.

Home Value Basis.
To that end, it was stated also, the
President is expected to urge an op-
tional provision in the measure em-
powering him to apply the home value
basis where, after certain surveys, it
is found to be advisable or necessary.
Such a course, as regarded by con-
gressional tariff builders as obviating
the necessity of computing the rates
on what opponents of the American
valuation plan described as unknown
quantities.

Mr. Harding is expected to urge im-
mediate passage of the Allied debt
refunding bill. A divergence of opin-
ion among senators as to the wisdom
of taking up the measure during the
sessions of the armament conference,
however, may yet force a change in
his intentions.

Mr. Harding went into details of
the legislative program for the next
session at a dinner tonight attended
by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts,
Republican leader; Curtis of Kansas,
Penrose of Pennsylvania and Watson
of Indiana. It was understood that
the President requested and the sen-
ators leaders agreed that the Allied
debt refunding bill should be taken
up immediately and rushed through
to passage.

As a result of the agreement, reached
at a late hour, Mr. Harding was
expected to omit reference to the
funding measure in his message. It
was stated, however, that the Presi-
dent had personally requested all sen-
ators with whom he had conferred in
the last few days to lend their assis-
tance in having the bill enacted into
law.

TENNIS OFFICIALS REGARD LENGLEN INCIDENT CLOSED

New York Dec. 1.—Saying that they
felt the public was fully aware of the
facts relating to Miss Suzanne Leng-
len's visit to this country last summer,
officials of the United States Lawn
Tennis Association today declined to
comment upon recent developments in
the matter.

John S. Mirkic, president of the
association, issued a statement in
which he said he could see no reason
for engaging in a controversy concern-
ing an incident he had regarded as
closed. He believed, he added, that
any further discussion would involve
personalities and details that would
lead to misunderstanding and ill feel-
ing.

MRS. MALONE GETS DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 1.—Dudley Field
Malone, former collector of the port
of New York, today confirmed the re-
port that his wife had obtained a di-
vorce from him in France last sum-
mer. Mrs. Malone, the daughter of
former United States Senator James
A. O'Gorman, is still in Europe.

RECOVER HARRY WALKER'S \$3,500 MASONIC EMBLEM

Binghamton, Dec. 1.—Two hours
after he is declared to have stolen a
diamond-studded emblem valued
at \$3,500 and symbolic of 33d de-
gree Masonry, from the suitcase of
former Lieutenant Governor Harry
C. Walker of Binghamton at the
Lackawanna station here this af-
ternoon, Frank Weeks, 29, was ar-
rested through the efforts of a local
jewelry store clerk and the emblem
recovered.

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suitcase after it had been turned
over to a transfer company. Short-
ly after the theft was reported to
the police, the bag was found in a
train about to leave for Utica, the
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AMERICANS IN VIENNA ROBBED

Hotel Guests Stripped of Valua-
bles Following Demonstration
of Discontented Populace

BUILDING WRECKED

Police, Standing Idly By, Say "We
Are Tired of Shooting and
Being Shot"

(By The Associated Press)

Vienna, Dec. 1.—In the widespread
rioting which took place in Vienna to-
day, many American staying at the
Hotel Imperial were attacked and
some of them were subjected to rough
treatment. Mrs. Hand, the wife of
a colonel of the United States army,
and her daughter were robbed of fur
and clothing but on the same floor
Colonel and Mrs. Miller, U. S. A., dis-
played the American flag and spoke
English and the rioters withdrew
from their room.

Inquiries at the hotel disclosed that
many guests were robbed of clothing
and jewelry, in some instances the gems
being torn from the ears.

Seemingly the most disorderly ele-
ments swept through the inner city;
they were joined by the worst crim-
inal classes, committing all kinds of
excesses.

At 7 o'clock tonight, the streets
were quiet and further disturbances
of a serious nature are not expected.
The Associated Press correspondent
asked one of a squad of policemen
who idly watched the wrecking of the
Hotel Imperial if there were not suf-
ficient police to handle the situation.

Refuse to Testify When Request
Is Not Granted, and Commis-
sion Dismisses Them

New York, Dec. 1.—August Bel-
mont, Cornelius Vanderbilt and four
other directors of the Interborough
Rapid transit company, refused to
waive immunity today when summoned
before the State Transit commis-
sion, which sought to determine
whether they had impaired the capital
of the company by authorizing large
dividend payments from 1917 to 1919.
They were then dismissed.

The commission maintained that if
the directors were found to have im-
paired the corporation's capital, their
responsibility would be not only
civil but criminal. The directors of-
fered to be advised and not to answer
any and all pertinent
questions if granted immunity but the
commission would not have it so.

George McAneny, chairman of the
commission, said that body would take
whatever remedy or means might be
within its power to get the desired in-
formation but had not yet selected a
course of action.

Directors Feel Trustworthy.
The directors felt themselves trust-
worthy who might jeopardize interests
represented by them on the board if
they signed the waivers. Mr. Belmont
said. This feeling was shared by Mr.
Vanderbilt, Daniel G. Reid, Edward
J. Berwind, F. de Courcy Sullivan,
Thomas DeWitt Cuyler and Morgan
J. O'Brien the last named no longer a
director, they announced through
counsel Mr. Cuyler was in Washing-
ton today, but the commission decided
not to subpoena him on learning his
views were identical with those of
the other directors.

Previous evidence had brought out
that the company listed millions of
dollars worth of stocks alleged to be
worthless as assets, and had bor-
rowed money on several occasions just
before or after paying dividends.
Addressing Mr. Belmont, Chairman
McAneny declared:
"It appears millions of dollars were
paid out in dividends during a period
when the decrease in net revenue was
so obvious that no one could doubt
that it was about to reach the dis-
appearing point, that literally the last
cent was paid out of money that
might properly have constituted re-
serves against the present emergency."

When the directors left the com-
mission hearing the inquiry shifted
to surface life officials, Major General
John F. O'Ryan, a member of the
commission, asserting his impression
was that the service given the public
was more than inconvenient—that it
was indecent—and he marveled that
they put up with it without rioting.

PRaises TEMPERANCE WORK

Washington, Dec. 1.—More legis-
lation of a constructive character has
been secured by temperance workers
in the past 12 months than in any
like period in history. Wayne B.
Wheeler, general counsel and legisla-
tive superintendent of the Anti-Sal-
oon League America, declared to-
day in an address at the opening here
of the workers' conference, which
preceded the opening next week of
the twentieth convention of the na-
tional organization.

Mr. Wheeler discussed in detail the
activities to be followed by the or-
ganization during the coming year.

225 PERSONS KILLED LAST MONTH IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

New York, Dec. 1.—Two hundred
and twenty-five persons were killed by
motor trucks and automobiles in the
state of New York during November,
it was announced today by the Na-
tional Highway Protective society. This
was an increase of 99 fatalities over
November, 1920.

NEW YORK "CLUBBER COP"

Ossining, Dec. 1.—Charles F. Tighe,
New York's "clubber cop," ar-
rested today to begin a two to four year
term in Sing Sing prison for clubbing
an inoffensive woman during a black
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DEFENSE WITNESS IN ARBUCKLE'S TRIAL POISONED

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San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The po-
isoning of Mrs. Irene Morgan, a lead-
ing witness for the defense, and the
beginning of the closing arguments in
both sides, were outstanding develop-
ments today in the trial of Roscoe T.
Arbuckle.

After Leo Friedman, an assistant
district attorney, had made the first
exposition of the prosecution's con-
tention that it has presented an un-
breakable chain of evidence to link
the actor with the death of Virginia
Happe, Gavin McNab began what
was expected to be the defense's only
address, but was interrupted by ad-
journment of court for the day.

Arbuckle appeared indisposed dur-
ing Friedman's argument, spending
most of the time ending around or fan-
gling shreds of paper.

Friedman told the jury that "even
if Arbuckle told the truth on the stand
it would be strong enough to con-
vict him, for he admitted he left
Miss Rappé after her injury without
calling a doctor or telling anyone of
her condition."

Praises "Wounded Heroine."
"Why has not the prosecution pre-
sented Bambiina Maude Delmonico,
the complaining witness in this case?"
McNab asked. He praised Mrs. Morgan
as a "heroine, wounded in battle."

Fingerprints on the door of the
Hotel St. Francis room used by Ar-
buckle and said by the prosecution
to be those of Arbuckle and Miss
Rappé, were called "spooks" by Mc-
Nab. "Arbuckle had but ten minutes
in that room with Miss Rappé," he
said.

The action of the district attorney
in placing witnesses under his cus-
tody "on the theory that they may
be tampered with," was attacked by
McNab.

Miss Zeh Prevoost, prosecution wit-
ness was "terrified," he said, at her
appearance before the police and the
grand jury, because she would not
say Miss Rappé, referring to Ar-
buckle, exclaimed, "He killed me."

The testimony of both prosecution
and defense witnesses was detailed
by Friedman. He accused Fred
Fischbach, a leading defense witness,
of having attempted to take the
blame of Miss Rappé's injury on his
own shoulders.

The defense testimony of Dr.
Franklin Shields blasted the defense's
own theory that the bladder rupture
which caused Miss Rappé's death
might have resulted from sudden ham-
merblow in a cold bath. Friedman
said. "Dr. Shields testified that he
had no knowledge of a bladder rup-
turing in this fashion."

See Man Who Poisoned Witness.
Systematic police search was be-
gun tonight for the stranger alleged
to have been responsible for the po-
isoning of Mrs. Morgan. The district
attorney announced his entire force
would aid in the investigation.

Mrs. Morgan was found uncon-
scious in her hotel room. She told
of being accosted last night and
again today by a man she had seen
once in the Arbuckle trial. She said
the man had given her candy twice
and that both times eating this candy
and been followed by illness. No con-
nection between Mrs. Morgan's ex-
perience and the trial in progress has
been discovered, authorities say.

DAY SWORN IN AS FEDERAL
DRY DIRECTOR IN N. Y. STATE

New York, Dec. 1.—Raiph Day, re-
cently named to succeed Harold I.
Hart of Binghamton as federal pro-
hibition director for New York state,
was sworn in today. Mr. Day rele-
vated E. C. Yellowley, chief general pro-
secutor, who had been acting
director since last August.

One of his first acts was to accept
service of a temporary restraining or-
der in an injunction suit brought in
federal court to test a rule that to
qualify as a wholesale drug concern
an establishment must have at least
\$25,000 worth of drugs on hand. The
order was obtained by the Connecticut
Chemical Laboratories company, Inc.,
when it learned Mrs. Yellowley was
preparing to revoke its license to
handle alcohol.

SENT SELLER FOR \$90,000.
New York, Dec. 1.—The sale of a
seat on the New York stock exchange
for \$90,000 was announced today. This
is an advance of \$5,000 to \$95,000 over
the prices recently quoted for mem-
berships.

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UNION MEN IN PACKING HOUSES SOON TO STRIKE

45,000 Workers Affected by Or-
der Which Goes Into Effect
Next Monday

FOLLOWS OLD FIGHT

Unions Never Have Been Recognized by "Big Five," Who
Seem Unperturbed

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—A strike of all
union packing house employees in all
plants where wage negotiations were
pending today for the union, by the ex-
ecutive committee of the Amalgamated
Meat Cutters and Butcher Work-
men of North America.

The strike, which affected all union
plants employed in the packing indus-
try, will involve about 45,000 workers
in 15 western cities. Cornelius Hayes,
president of the butcher workers' union,
announced tonight, according to
Mr. Hayes' figures there are about
15,000 unorganized employees in the
packing industry. The packers have
claimed that the majority of their
workmen did not belong to any union
and have never recognized the unions.

During the war, the packing plants
operated under the Alschluter agree-
ment, all disputes being referred to
Federal Judge Samuel Alschluter of
Chicago for arbitration. This agree-
ment was extended for a year after the
war and expired on September 1.

The strike order brought to a climax
a controversy between the packers
and union workmen extending over
three months.

At that time, four of the "Big Five"
packers, Agnew & company, Wilson
& company, Swift & company and the
Cudahy Packing company, inaugu-
rated a system of plant conferences and
stated their intention of dealing di-
rectly with their employees through the
medium of conferences between rep-
resentatives of the employees and the
packers.

In October the Amalgamated Meat
Cutters and Butcher Workers of North
America took a general strike
action because, it was asserted, the
packers did not recognize the union.



KITTEN'S NEW HAT.

MISS KITTEN could hardly wait for Sunday, so proud was she of her new hat and she was quite sure she would not only be envied by all the other pussies, but she would also be the handsomest puss at church.

Miss Kitten had been working a long time collecting the trimmings for her hat and I am sorry to tell you that it was trimmed with wings and feathers.

Yes, Miss Kitten was not a friend of the pretty little bird that lived near her home and she had feathers



of all colors with which to trim her hat, which proved how naughty she had been.

On Sunday she was up early, and as soon as her house was in order she slipped on her new hat for church.

It happened that she had to pass through the woods and Willy Bluejay who was sitting on a knob of a tree

near the road, and saw Miss Kitten. "Chatter, chatter, chatter," said Willy, which meant in bird language, "You thief, you thief!"

And off flew Willy Bluejay to tell all the birds in the woods that Miss Kitten was coming dressed in her new hat trimmed with the wings and feathers of their relatives.

When Miss Kitten reached the middle of the woods there on the trees and bushes, out of her reach of course sat hundreds of birds, chattering like mad.

"You are a thief you wicked cat!" they shrieked at her, "you killed our children, you killed our mother, you killed our father, you killed our sister and you killed our brother!"

At first Miss Kitten did not notice them, but as she walked along they flew over her, still screaming.

Just before she reached the end of the path out of the woods down flew Willy Bluejay and picked off a feather from her hat.

Seeing his darling Tootie Sparrow grow bold and down he swooped and took the hat right off Miss Kitten's head.

"Pick out her eyes! Pick out her eyes!" cried all the other birds, flying around her, until Miss Kitten was so scared she ran.

But the birds followed, screaming and snapping their wings, and at last Miss Kitten had to take refuge under some old boards and stay there until dark.

Then out she crept all her vanity gone, and never again did she bother the birds or have the least wish to trim her Sunday hat with feathers.

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SIDNEY LOSES CLOSE GAME

Unadilla Boys Again Victorious. 25 to 23, in Interesting Contest Wednesday Night.

Sidney, Dec. 1 — In a close and exciting game in Assembly hall here last night, the local "H" boys lost to the Unadilla High school quintet by the close margin of two points. The game was exceedingly rough, 12 personal fouls being called, which marred an otherwise interesting game. The final score was 25-23. Unadilla took the lead from the start and only by hard work was able to keep ahead and even then but little. This is the second Unadilla victory over Sidney. Edwards starred for Unadilla while Rowe was the chief scorer for Sidney. At half time, the score stood 17-11 in favor of U H S.

The box score follows:

	U H S	SP	FP	TP
McMullen, rf	10	5	2	8
Johnson, lf	1	0	0	0
Stewart, c	0	0	0	0
Katt, rf	0	0	0	0
Holmes, lg	0	0	0	0
Frank, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	2	8

Referees — Damach and Smith. Scorer — Summers. Fouls on Unadilla 7 on Sidney 10.

Telephone from Trolley Car is Latest Development

Schenectady, Nov. 30 — Carrier current communication, whereby persons in a moving trolley car talked with a point more than three miles distant, took place today on the lines of the Schenectady Railway company outside the city under the direction of the General Electric company.

Important advances in electric train operations, company officials said, was foreshadowed by the demonstration.

The men taking part in today's tests were representatives of the Eastern Railway systems and radio experts and engineers, the demonstration being conducted under the direction of the General Electric company engineers before the radio committee of the American Railway association.

The feat of telephoning from a moving car was accomplished, it was explained, by using the trolley wire, which carries the electric current for the operation of the car as a carrier also of another current which transmitted the telephone message and which is known as the carrier current.

Prominent Baptist Dead.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 1 — Dr. Augustus Hopkins Strong, 65, president emeritus of the Baptist Theological seminary at Rochester, N. Y., and one of the most eminent theologians and educators of the Baptist denomination died here Tuesday.

Dr. Strong was a lifelong friend of John D. Rockefeller, the former's son having married the latter's daughter Miss Bessie Rockefeller, who died in 1908.

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STOCKS HESITANT, BUT COME FORWARD

New High Records for Liberty Bonds and Strength of Remittances Favorable Influences

New York, Dec. 1 — Stocks were hesitant at the outset of the day in trading, but came forward late in the afternoon and touched new high records for Liberty bonds and the strength of international remittances were favorable influences.

December interest and dividend payments were inaugurated without strain to local reserves. Call money opened at 5 per cent, eased to 4 1/2 at midday, but rebounded to 5 per cent in the final hour and touched 5 1/2 per cent on belated borrowings just before the close of the session.

Dealings in the principal foreign exchanges, especially British, French, Dutch and German bills were on an extensive scale. Formal announcement that the Washington government will aid in the proposed readjustment of Europe's fallen currencies was of paramount character.

In the stock list representative rails and several of the European and domestic oils were the outstanding features. Standard Oil of New Jersey continued its upward course at a net gain of 1/2 points.

Steel and kindred issues were only moderately responsive to reports long prevalent that steps are being taken to merge some of the better known independent companies, but shipping and numerous specialties made valuable gains.

Heavy realizing caused most of the Liberty issues to react from their new records. Other domestic bonds were unaffected by the same influences and international issues were heavy on the sharp reaction of French 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 for which no logical explanation was forthcoming.

Open High Low Close

Allis Chal	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Ag Ch	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am B S	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Ice	72	74	71 1/2	72
Am Can	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
A C and F	142 1/2	144	143 1/2	143 1/2
Barnes B	118	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am Inter	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Tob	130	131	130	131
Am Lin	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Loco	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am S F	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Smelt	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Sug	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am T	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Sun	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Wool	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Anaconda	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
A G and W I	50	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Atchafson	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Bald Loco	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Balt and O	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Beth S B	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
B R T	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Battle and S	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cal Pac	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Can Pac	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
C O and P	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Can Leath	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ches and O	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
C M and S P	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chan Mo	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chino	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chile	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cosden	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Col and S	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Col Grap	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Con Gas	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Corn Prod	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Crucible St	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Cuba Can S	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
D & H	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Husk Bait	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
End John	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Erie	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Exxon	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Lusk Tire	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Gen Elec	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Gen Mo	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Goodrich	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Gl No pfd	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
do ord	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Asphalt	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ins Cop	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Hump Mo	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Houat Oil	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Int Con	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Pap	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
I M M	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
do pfd	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Invincible	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
In Nickel	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
J C South	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kill S Tit	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ken Cop	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lk Steel	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Lough J	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Midvale	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Midvale	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Miami	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M S Oil	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
No Am	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pullman	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
N Y Cent	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
N Y N H	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Nev Con	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
N Pac	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N and W	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pac Oil	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pan Am Pt	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Penn	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pin Am B	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Peo Gas	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pirce Oil	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pierce Ar	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Pitt W Ar	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Port W Va	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
P S C	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Pure Oil	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Reading	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rio Con	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tap I S	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Rk Island	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
L Du N Y	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sin Oil	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
So Pac	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
So Ry	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
S N J pfd	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sander	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St L M Fr	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Sens R	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tex Coal	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tex Oil	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Tex Pac	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Trans Oil	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Union Pac	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Unl R S	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U S Ind	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Tied	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
U S Rub	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
U S Steel	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Utah Cop	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Vandm	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Va Chem	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Vinda	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wab do pfd	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Westes	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Wil Drug	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Wm Tel	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Union Oil	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

Butter — Firm, receipts, 6,670, creamery, higher than extra, 47 1/2; creamery extras

Otsego County News

MARY BLENCOE WILSON.

Respected Resident of Westville Dies Tuesday—Funeral Today.

Westville, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mary Blencoe Wilson, a well-known and respected resident of this vicinity, died at the home of her son, Charles, Tuesday morning. She had been afflicted with neuritis for over 20 years. She was born May 12, 1849, and was married January 6, 1869, to George Wilson of Middlefield.

Surviving her are her husband and one son, Charles Wilson, four brothers, William, Thomas and Frank Blencoe of Davenport and Cyrus Blencoe of Maryland; two sisters, Mrs. William Graham of Middlefield, and Mrs. Rose North of Syracuse; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She leaves several nieces and nephews. About one year ago Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to the home of her son.

where she has been tenderly cared for, and from which place the funeral will be held Friday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Manhold of Westville Baptist church will officiate. Interment at Middlefield cemetery.

HAPPENINGS IN UNADILLA.

Base Ball Field Will Be Skating rink This Winter.

Unadilla, Dec. 1.—The base ball field in the rear of the Community house is being remodeled into a skating pond. As soon as the ground freezes this field will be flooded and the ice kept in the best of condition for skating. This will make it as popular in winter as in summer. Unadilla is practically the only village of its size in the state that furnishes a recreation such as we have for the young people as well as the old. In addition to the skating rink, work has commenced on a toboggan slide, 180 feet long, 17 feet wide by 14 feet high, which will furnish a safe place for the younger children to coast during the winter months.

Coal Elevator Nears Completion.

The new coal elevator which is very near completion will soon be filled by R. O. Lewis, who will handle D. and H. coal in connection with his feed business. The bins are three stories high, built of cement and will hold approximately 20 cars of coal, which is raised to the top of the various bins by the latest model chain elevator.

Gentlemen at Woman's Club.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th, was gentlemen's evening with the Unadilla Woman's club. The meeting was held at the Community house and the program consisted of cards, dancing and refreshments.

Personal Mention.

Maxwell D. Gregory brought his two children from Texas to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gregory.

where he will leave them for the winter. Mr. Gregory returned to Texas at once where he is busy engaged in the oil fields. The Gregory children will attend school in Unadilla.—Glen Vought, who has been employed by the Unadilla Silo company as credit manager, is leaving office work to go on the road for the same company.—Mrs. Myra Carey has given up her work teaching in the Unadilla Center school on account of illness.—Mrs. Jennie Raitt of Windsor spent Thanksgiving in Unadilla with her daughter, Mrs. Tracey Raitt.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldsmith of Oneonta were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Von Grimm Jr. of New York city spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Birdsell. Mr. and Mrs. Von Grimm expect to spend about two weeks in Unadilla, visiting friends and relatives.—Mrs. F. A. Weston of Birmingham is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kocken-dorfer of this village.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hopkins recently returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where Mr. Hopkins received treatment which has greatly improved his health.

MT. VISION DAY BY DAY.

Local Church Services Announced for Coming Sunday.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 1.—Next Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church the Rev. Jesse L. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at Harpersville, will preach, exchanging pulpits with the pastor here. Mr. Wilson is one of the successful pastors of this

section, so plan to hear him. Sunday school will follow the morning service and Epworth league at 7 p. m. The covenant meeting in the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Saturday. Preaching in the Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Sunday school following the morning service. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock.

Brevities.

Mrs. N. A. Donney has been ill for several days.—Mr. and Mrs. William Marks and daughter, Evelyn, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich of Laurens.—Miss Anna Lane is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Mariette.

A LETTER FROM LENA.

Lena, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Edwin Card spent Friday in Oneonta called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Clara Card.—Mr. and Mrs. Luterne Adams spent Friday at Loxley, Ga., new at Gardnertown.—The annual Orange Thanksgiving supper was held at the hall this week Tuesday evening.—Mrs. Lulu Adams of Hartwich spent Sunday at Laurens Adams.—Mrs. J. H. Thompson spent Wednesday at Maude Hills at Millard Center and from Thursday until Monday at I. Fitch's at Birmingham.—We are glad to learn that Miss Angie Riley is home from the Oneonta hospital where she underwent an operation for adenoids.—Mr. William Cronkite is ill. Dr. Phillips attends her.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hocking spent from Thursday until Sunday at Owego, visiting relatives.—Ralph Cronkite of Mt. Vision spent the week end with his parents here.

Delaware County News

NORTH FRANKLIN MATTERS.

Local Church Services Announced for Coming Sunday.

North Franklin, Dec. 1.—Next Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church the Rev. Jesse L. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at Harpersville, will preach, exchanging pulpits with the pastor here. Mr. Wilson is one of the successful pastors of this

association, held Tuesday. Fred Hoffman was appointed the delegate to attend the annual meeting to be held in Jersey City at an early date. W. S. Bray was chosen alternate.

Special Meeting of Grange.

There will be a special meeting of the grange on Saturday evening in the basement of the church.

Heavy Ice Storm.

This section was visited Monday by one of the worst ice storms of recent years, doing great damage to fruit trees and woods timber, breaking them down in great numbers, also crippling the telephone lines. The ice seems much heavier on the hills than in the valleys.

News Notes.

F. W. Pomeroy and Mrs. Ella Pomeroy spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Pomeroy in Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Adams of Harpersville are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Pomeroy and other relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen are moving to their new home in New Jersey, much to the regret of the people of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher purchased the John Schmitt farm about four years ago and have made many friends while here, but like all other farmers, help is so hard to get they decided on a smaller place near a better market.—Mrs. Parker Knapp and Beatrice Knapp were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilber Sawdon.

HEARD IN HOBART.

Hobart, Dec. 1.—Mrs. W. D. Hoose was a business caller in Oneonta Wednesday.—Dr. L. J. Tompkins is a business caller in town.—L. E. Farish of Oneonta was a business caller in town Tuesday.—Daniel Tomson has returned from a business trip to Utica and left for New York City Tuesday where he will remain until Sunday and accompany his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson on their return to their home in Hobart.—Miss Ethel Rich, Steve Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rich motored to Oneonta Wednesday where they were business callers.—The recent storm severely crippled the telephone and telegraph service in this section. Manager King and his entire force of men are endeavoring to straighten out some of the trouble. No estimate of the damage has as yet been made.—E. A. Ackley, who had been ill for several days, is out again.—Friend her will regret to learn of the serious illness of F. I. Hills of Stamford who is suffering from carbuncles on the back of the neck. He is improving.—Mrs. Milton Budd, Mrs. C. Robinson, Miss Blanche Gregory and Miss Laura Hills spent the afternoon in Stamford Wednesday.

HOBART MENTION.

Communion Services Sunday at Methodist and Episcopal Churches. Hobart, Dec. 1.—Morning worship at 10:30 in the Methodist Episcopal church. Reception of members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 11:15. Epworth League at 6:15 and if there are lights, evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "The Flight of a Busy Man."

Worship at 10:30 Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church; sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Union service in the Methodist church at 7:30.

Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 Sunday morning in St. Peter's Episcopal church. Church school and Bible class at 11:45. Even song and address at 7:30 p. m.

An Enjoyable Pageant.

There was a large attendance at the pageant given by the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The free will offering totalled over \$26. Credit is due to those who worked so faithfully to make the event a success.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. MacMurdy and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Edwards and son of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould Wednesday.—Miss Elizabeth King, Mrs. W. E. King and Mrs. D. S. Haynes motored to Oneonta Thursday where they spent the day.—Mrs. Eugene Storie and children of Delhi are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould.

Meetings at Meredith.

Meredith, Dec. 1.—Evangelistic meetings are held every night in the Meredith church. Special music from Delhi and Birmingham add to the interest. Rev. C. E. Carr of Walton preaches during this week and on Sunday. Evangelist Harlow Parsons of Franklin will also assist through next week. Storm and roads have not been favorable, yet the meetings are full of hope and promise.

AGED WOMAN MUSICIAN

Plays Piano and Takes a Great Interest in Posing Events.

Mrs. Mary E. Babcock, celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth the other day at her home in the Norwood House, at Everett, N.Y. Many friends called with gifts and congratulated her. Mrs. Babcock recently was the guest of honor at a party attended by a dozen relatives and friends. The table was adorned by two huge cakes, which were cut by Mrs. Babcock and distributed among those present. Mrs. Babcock takes a keen interest in current affairs. She reads the daily papers and magazines a good part of the day, and reads and sews without pauses. She also plays the piano and sings.

Modern Robinson Crusoe.

From San Francisco comes a thrilling tale of an escape from a burning ship in mid-Pacific. The ship Marama, brought in 23 members of the crew of the Italian bark Monte Blanco. When the men left the burning ship in a life boat they were 400 miles from land. After rowing for days and passing through a school of sharks, they finally reached an uninhabited island, where they subsisted for 54 days on berries, fish and game. An inter-island steamer finally took them to Papecto.

A. D. Wins.

Austin Delp, one of the boys in the Masonic home at Franklin, recently got into a "tumble" argument with some of the other boys. When Mrs. Jones, the matron, asked the cause of the trouble, young Delp said he was smarter than any of the other boys because he had his initials on the building. The inscription on the home is "A. D. 1915."—Indianapolis News.

Recovery Only Temporary.

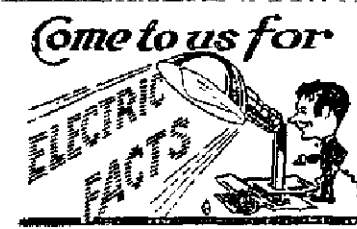
Paralyzed for months as a result of spinal meningitis, an Indiana boy was shocked into activity when thrown from a motor car. He ran to a farmhouse after climbing a steep embankment to summon help. Other members of the party escaped with slight injuries. When the excitement subsided, the boy suffered a relapse and is again unable to walk.

Plant Took Year of Rest.

A St. Johnsbury, Vt., gardener has a large tomato plant in his garden that is two years old. The plant bore no fruit last year so was kept over until spring and the fruit which is here this year was exceptionally large and excellent.

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THE MATERNITY BILL.

On the day before Thanksgiving President Harding signed the Maternity bill, lately passed by congress, which provides for federal co-operation with the states in promoting the welfare of maternity and infancy. The bill had for more than three years been under consideration, but in the end it passed both houses by an overwhelming vote. Under its provisions the Children's bureau of the Department of Labor is made the administrative unit, and the chief of this bureau, the executive officer. A total appropriation of \$1,450,000 is authorized for the current fiscal year and \$1,340,000 for each five years thereafter; and except for a small percentage, to be used for administrative purposes, the money is to be divided among the states according to the number of the population with state funds for promoting the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy.

So eagerly was the passage of this bill awaited that at least six states in the 1921 sessions of their legislatures passed laws accepting the act, if it should become a law, and authorizing a state board or division to co-operate with the federal government. These states include Delaware, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. The rest of the states will not have to wait until the next regular session of their legislatures, for the law provides that if the legislature has not acted, the governor may, in so far as the laws of his state permit, accept the provisions of the act and authorize a state agency to co-operate with the Children's bureau until the legislature has had opportunity to act. More than 50 states, including New York, have child welfare or child hygiene divisions in their state boards of health, and in these states the law provides that its administration shall be in the hands of these divisions. Any state desiring to benefit from the act must submit to the Children's bureau a detailed plan for its administration, and these plans are subject to approval of the Federal Board of Maternity and Infant Hygiene.

How much money will a state accepting the act receive from the federal government to be used in making maternity and infancy more safe? In the first place, \$10,000 the first year, and \$5,000 a year thereafter will be paid each state indicating its desire to co-operate. An additional \$5,000 will be paid providing the state appropriates \$5,000 of its own for the same purpose. That makes a total of \$15,000 the first year and \$10,000 a year for each year thereafter, available from federal funds to each state regardless of its size. In addition, \$110,000 a year is provided to be distributed among the states on the basis of population, providing the amounts thus apportioned are matched by state appropriations.

The act contains specific clauses protecting parents in their right to liberty of action, and providing that the states shall take the initiative in preparing and carrying out plans. Upon this basis New York state would receive about \$55,000 the first year and \$30,000 each year thereafter.

COURSE IN HOME-MAKING.

State School at Cobleskill Announces Special Opportunity.

The State school at Cobleskill is making plans for another short course in Home-making this winter. The course will begin January 3rd and close February 24th. It provides opportunity for young women to secure training in this field at a minimum of expense and of time.

The school has a splendid new building for its work with young women. It operates a cafeteria where board may be obtained at cost, or for about five dollars per week. It maintains a list of rooming places and supervises the activities of the students carefully throughout the course. Tuition is free to residents of the state.

It is expected that the registration will be large as has been the case in every department of the school this year. Applicants should be at least eighteen years of age, though younger persons may be admitted by special arrangement.

A detailed announcement has been prepared and may be secured on request.

Represented Cities, Not Banks.

The article in yesterday morning's Star relative to the action in New York city to determine the liability of banks and trust companies of the state for the payment of the one percent tax assessed against their capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, stated that City Attorney Owen C. Becker was one of a committee of three representing upstate banks in the action. The Star was in error on that point. Mr. Becker was one of three attorneys appointed by the mayors' conference, who represented the upstate cities and hence was on the other side of the case. The upstate banks which joined in the proceedings were represented by Charles J. Tobin of Albany.

20 DAYS
TO
CHRISTMAS

THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC

Christmas Seals.

The State Charities Aid association does its suggesting early, as is wise and proper. The public is reminded of the great and valuable work (carried on by the State Charities Aid association) by the sale of Christmas seals for letters and packages. This device seems to have most advantages and fewest drawbacks. For years it has proved an efficient method of raising funds from the whole public in aid of an urgently needed benefaction suitable to Christmas time.

Forty million seals were sold last year in New York state, outside of New York city. In the coming month of December, 1921, it is hoped to sell 55,000,000 seals. Managers of the work who see it in all its bearings, declare that it is necessary to push the sale of seals this year not in spite of, but because of the extraordinary economic situation. When the pinch of restricted income or cutting power comes, the need for help to the entirely helpless increases and the appeal of the seals grows more pressing.

A prompt and generous response is besought for the Christmas seals, their purpose is admirable then use is a habit to be cultivated and their influence is as beneficent as the name of Christmas itself.—New York Sun

Keeping the World Safe.

The world has gone forward a long way since Bedlam was the model of insane hospitals; but just as the modern physician tries to keep his patients well, rather than to cure them after they have fallen ill, so the modern psychiatrist believes in eliminating insanity by preventive treatment. It is far less expensive and far kinder to keep a human being sound in mind than to put him in the most commodious insane asylum.—[New York Sun]

Must Respect All Law.

Good, stiff prison sentences will check violations of any and all laws. We can't allow one law to be ruthlessly violated without weakening all laws. When a city judge is sent to prison for conviction in violation of the prohibition law there is ground for hope.—[Rochester Times Union]

Emancipating China.

China's wardship and helplessness lie at the root of the troubled Far Eastern situation. She has been bound tightly by nations which have profited by her poverty. Now those who bound her see that it is to their interest to free her. They have begun to cut the bonds.—[New York Herald]

Must Be Done.

If the regular session of Congress doesn't extend the life of the present limitation of immigration law, and first of next June, the country will be flooded from Southern and Central Europe and Russia in a way that will cause it the greatest future distress.—[Ulrich Observer]

Dr. Lorenz's Visit.

Incidentally, the American people are glad to hear Dr. Lorenz pay his debt of gratitude to Americans in this splendid way. It will establish not only a friendly feeling for him and make the United States understand that its charity work was appreciated, but will tend to prompt friendly relations with a country with which we were at war as a result of the alliance between Austria and Germany.—[Troy Record]

Propaganda Reports.

Authors are not statesmen any more than are farmers or mechanics or school teachers or architects. The novelist and the dramatist are usually more worldly than those other classes of humankind, and in recent years have been marked by an expanding ego. What the public will desire to know, however, is the truth as to armament conference proceedings, and the various pretensions to inside information—of which ability to discern facts not discoverable by their fellowman—must go to the newspapers to obtain their information before imparting it to the world.—[St. Louis Times]

Normal Reunion at Schenectady.

The Schenectady and vicinity association of graduates of the Oneonta State Normal school has arranged for a luncheon to be served at 1 p. m. tomorrow at the Hotel Mohawk in that city. Miss Winifred Morgan, who is president of the association, will be toastmaster and while there will be no formal speeches, it is expected that there will be remarks by various members of the faculty and of the association. Among faculty members who expect to attend are Dr. Bugbee, Dr. Schumacher, Professors Lynch, Curtis and Fizzelle, Miss Matteson and Miss Tobey.

Attends State Holstein Meeting.

Frank D. Potter of West Oneonta, who is one of the leading cattle breeders of this section, leaves this morning from Syracuse, where he will represent the Otsego County Holstein club at a meeting of the advisory committee of the New York State Holstein Breeders' association, which will be held at the Yates this afternoon.

Gives Birthday Party.

Owen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, of Lewis street, entertained twelve of his little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and refreshments were served after which the little folk departed wishing Owen many more happy birthdays.

If

A 7 per cent stock investment is good, how much better is a real estate investment that nets 11 per cent? It is a town-home with a big lot on a dandy street. Circumstances require immediate sale. Price, \$6,500.00. C. W. Tillingshast. Phone 547-7. advt. 21

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FARM AND HOME BUREAUS

TREASURER ARMSTRONG SUBMITS REPORTS TO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Farm Bureau Expended \$17,871.56 During Past Year, Leaving Balance on Hand of \$151,622; Home Bureau Spent \$1,320.10 and Has \$942.27 on Hand—Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children Voted \$1,500.

Cooperstown Dec. 1.—The reports of Charles J. Armstrong, treasurer of the Otsego County Farm Bureau and the Home Bureau department of the bureau, were presented to the supervisors this morning. The reports follow in full:

Otsego County Farm Bureau.

Receipts.
Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1920 \$1485.94
Appropriated by Board of Supervisors 3,000.00
From memberships 3,110.00
From advertising in "Farm Bureau News" 1,125.44
From Refunds 504.77
Transferred from Imp. Assn. 1,281.66
State Aid 50.00
Contributions 29.00
From loans 2,439.62
Contingent 350.00
Accrued Held Plan 2,905.75
Total \$18,023.18

Disbursements.
Salaries \$5,567.05
Traveling expenses 505.61
Automobile expenses 1,251.65
Office expenses 1,728.92
Printing News and other printing 2,706.71
Equipment 57.82
Education dues 2,020.75
Contingent 299.55
Demonstrated materials 27.46
Payment of loans 990.62
Accrued Held Plan, salaries and expenses 2,695.21
Total \$17,871.56
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1921, \$151,622.

Home Bureau Department.

Receipts.
Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1920 \$20.27
Appropriated by Board of Supervisors 3,000.00
From memberships 1,325.00
Sale of Auto 237.50
Refunds 6.50
Milk bar 69.45
Ice cream 30.00
Cooperative buying 35.01
Can rubbers 4.49
Total \$5,429.37

Disbursements.
Salaries \$1,866.12
Traveling expenses 648.89
Auto expenses 729.74
Office expenses 390.53
Printing 446.31
Education dues 127.50
Equipment 56.88
Demonstration material 24.15
Total \$4,530.10
Balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1921, \$942.27.

Mr. Becker raised a question as to the nature of the term "Federation dues," noted in the disbursements of the Farm Bureau report. Mr. Brown, the chairman, explained that fifty cents of the membership dues went to the State Federation and fifty cents to the National Federation. Mr. Frank M. Smith corroborated this statement and said that the amount in question, \$2,920.75, was taken from such membership dues.

Mr. Beardslee offered a resolution, asking for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the use of the Otsego County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to be paid in monthly installments of \$125. This is the same amount as appropriated last year for this purpose. Mr. Dickson seconded the motion for its adoption.

Mr. Haddell spoke in terms of high praise concerning the report of Miss Hazel Foster, County Agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, given yesterday and avowed that, in his mind it was worthy of official notice. He therefore moved that the report, in full, be entered as a part of the minutes of today's meeting. Mr. Hall seconded the resolution.

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y. are running a special sale, Dec. 1st to 15th. We have wonderful bargains in rugs, red furniture, or set of stuffed suites, mahogany rockers, brass beds, bedding and blankets, dining and bedroom suites, and chairs. advt. 2000

Social Dance at Municipal Hall, Oneonta, Friday evening, December 2, round and square dancing, music by Collier's five-piece orchestra. Come. Stephen Leonard, caller, John Radley, floor manager. advt. 31

Clams and oysters in all styles Twentieth Century Lunch room. advt. 17

Fancy dressed fowls and spring chickens 45 cents per pound, for Saturday VanBuren, phone 352. advt. 21

Skirts Are Such a Nuisance!



Lady Astor didn't get quite a fair swing at the ball. You know how these skirts are, girls. Anyway, the stands gave her a mighty cheer when she kicked off in the football game between London University and Plymouth Albion.

EVENTS AT WEST END

E. E. Church to Erect New Bungalow on Ceperley Avenue—Mrs. Liddell to Spend Winter in Atlantic City.

II. E. Church, who now rents a cottage on Clover street, West End, broke ground this week for a bungalow he is to erect at 3 Ceperley avenue. The house will be commodious and modern in every detail and will make a fine home for the Church family when completed. Their many friends will be glad to know that they have decided to locate permanently at West End. He is a well-known contractor and builder.

To Spend Winter in Atlantic City.

Mrs. P. A. Liddell leaves Sunday for Atlantic City, where she will spend the winter with her son, B. W. Liddell, who is an instructor in the public schools of that city. Mr. Liddell, who was called to Oneonta by the sudden death of his father, P. A. Liddell, will accompany her. All expect to return to Oneonta next June, when Mr. Liddell's school duties for the year are ended, and spend the summer here. The Liddell home at 24 Morgan avenue will remain unoccupied during the winter.

Word of the Sick.

Mrs. John Rose of 355 Chestnut street, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported slightly improved. Mrs. Harold Billing of Fergusonville, who two weeks ago was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital suffering with diabetes, was removed this week to the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Schoonmaker, 308½ Chestnut street, where she is reported to be on the gain.

Louise Truesdale, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truesdale, will enter the Fox Memorial hospital this morning to undergo an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, to be performed by Dr. McMenamin.

Mrs. Emma Allen, who went to North Mehoopany, Pa., last week because of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Marion Allen, has sent back word that Marion is slightly improved, and her parents are much encouraged.

Other Items of Interest.

Mrs. Olga Kalkstein of Thon street, who for several months has been a great sufferer, was given a post card shower Monday by her friends. She received a large number of cards which greatly helped to brighten the day.

Miss Beatrice Maloney has returned to her duties in the Mackey law office.

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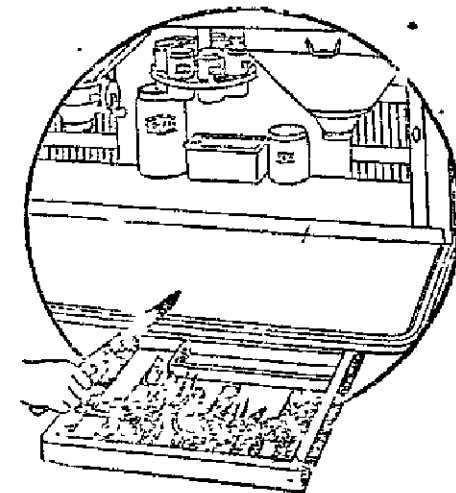
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LOCAL MENTION

—Twelve marriage licenses were issued at the city clerk's office during November.

—Approval of the plans for the repairs to the Chestnut Street school building by the department of education at Albany was secured yesterday by the delegation of school officials and Architect Epps, who visited Albany for that purpose yesterday. Work is progressing favorably at the building.

—Henry C. Sherman has taken possession of Marsh's Drug store, which he recently purchased, and announces that the policy, as well as the name, of the store will remain unchanged and that patrons can expect the same courteous treatment and prompt and satisfactory service that have characterized the business since its establishment.

—Reservations for the banquet of Hartwick Seminary alumni, to be held this evening at the Oneonta hotel, have been received in goodly numbers, and the outlook is favorable for a good attendance. There will, however, be room for all who desire to attend, and every former student of the seminary is urged to send in his acceptance by noon today if possible.

DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTION

Students Taken Into High School Organization as Result of Recent Tryouts.

Thirteen new members were voted into the High School Dramatic club at a meeting held after school yesterday afternoon, the fortunate students having been selected for the honor as a result of their meritorious work in the tryouts held Wednesday evening. The names of the successful candidates follow: Dorothy Allen, Margaret Becker, Anna Bouton, Frances Gibbs, Doris Stowell, Dorothy Warner, Edith Weber, Elfa Lee Whitney, Rupert Beisel, Eaton Goldthwaite, Allyn Nite, Stuart Pratt, and Bruce Shear.

The judges at the tryouts, representing the faculty and the Dramatic club, were obliged to put several worthy contenders on the waiting list because the choice of the 13 above named brings the membership of the club up to its limit. 35. Plans are now being made by the club to present a program of one act plays soon after the Christmas recess. The recent production at the school of the playlet "The Neighbors" was a success financially and also demonstrated the dramatic ability of the club members.

Meetings Today.

Special communication Oneonta lodge, No. 446, F. and A. M., this afternoon at 3:15, for the purpose of attending the burial services of George Livingston.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Southworth will give a report of the district meeting recently held at Unadilla. Ladies appointed to solicit funds will please report at this meeting.

Regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart legion will be held tonight at 7:30 at the club rooms.

The dime social for the benefit of the F. H. C. degree team will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. John Northrup, 5 Center street. Usual refreshments.

The Helping Hand class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Mattie House, Tuesday, December 6.

The Altruistic World Wide guild of the Main Street Baptist church will meet in the church at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the West End Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Tripp, 15 Duane street.

Woman's Club.

The benefit card party scheduled for tonight has been postponed indefinitely.

Citizens National Bank Christmas Club.

The checks for deposits in the club will be mailed December 15th, 1921. This method of weekly saving has been steadily increasing in popularity, this year being the largest this bank has ever distributed.

Any members who have changed their address since taking out their card in this club will please notify the bank at once but no payments will be received after December 2d.

The 1922 club will open on December 19th. We invite everybody to join and assure them a welcome at the bank.

For Sale.

103 acre farm; good buildings; running water; five miles from city; 14 cows, three yearlings; two horses; machinery; crops, \$7,000. Will exchange for city property.

Two-family dwelling; state road; electric lights; hardwood floors. Price \$2,500.

Forty acres near this city; modern buildings; all conveniences; will suit, leaving city. Campbell Bros. advt. 17

Collier's Orchestra Busy.

Collier's orchestra furnished music for a dance at South Side Wednesday evening. Tonight they furnish music for a dance at the Municipal hall. As so Mr. Collier states that part of his orchestra will go to West Laurens tonight to furnish music for a dance given by the young people of that vicinity. advt. 11

Notice.

Regular meeting of Choral Art society will be held at Y. M. C. A. hall Friday evening, Dec. 2, 7:30 p. m., instead of municipal hall. Members please take notice. advt. 11

Note the price change in our advertisement of today from that of Thursday. It was our mistake but there is no mistake about the values we are giving in these shoes at \$3.50 and up. Gardner's. advt. 11

For sale—Model 19 Henderson motorcycle, perfect shape, \$200.00, guarantee 25 miles per hour. Telephone 463-W. advt. 11

For sale—Cheap, nine room house, all improvements, garage, extra lot. At West End on Chestnut street. Address box 58, Oneonta, N. Y., advt. 21

Unanimously Approve City Bonding Project

To Provide Recreational Facilities in City Parks for Boys and Girls—Project Discussed By Forum At Chamber of Commerce Dinner—Issue of \$25,000 Suggested

Enthusiastic endorsement of the proposal to bond the city for the development of recreational facilities in Neahwa and Wilber parks was voiced at the forum conducted by the Chamber of Commerce following a dinner at Hotel Oneonta last night, every speaker approving the plan and none voicing opposition. About 80 were in attendance, including a number of ladies, the latter being quite as enthusiastic as the others over the proposal.

At the close of the discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Chamber of Commerce present at this membership meeting adopt the report of the Recreation committee and heartily approve the recommendation of a bond issue for \$25,000 for the recreational facilities in Neahwa and Wilber parks as proposed by the committee.

Resolved, That in order to strengthen the stand of the Chamber of Commerce by securing the expression of these members not present at this meeting, the board of directors be requested to hold a mail referendum vote of the membership on the subject, with a full explanation of the Recreation committee's recommendations, and arguments both for and against the question.

The first resolution was offered by E. W. Elmore and seconded by Fred N. VanWick, and the second offered by Beckwith and seconded by J. E. Thompson.

After the dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all present and which was enlivened by community singing with Jerry Wilson leading and Mr. Cross at the piano, Vice President F. H. Marx, in the absence of President Becker, stated the purpose of the gathering and said that the city has too long neglected providing wholesome outdoor recreation for the boys and girls of the city.

Secretary Hicks of the Chamber then read the report of the third quarter's activities, which was well received and of which a summary is given below.

Secretary Hicks then read the report of the recreational committee of the Chamber, recently presented to the board of directors and by them referred to the forum for discussion, reading as follows: by a decision in which M. V. Beckwith, M. C. Henstreet, J. E. Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Lee, E. W. Elmore, F. N. VanWick, A. Herrieff, Mrs. M. C. Henstreet, Marcus Henstreet, George J. Clute and T. W. Stevens participated, all voicing general approval of the proposition.

Mr. Thompson, in the course of his remarks, referred to the time when the city charter was adopted by a representative of the D. & H. company sent from the general offices declared that the company is not opposed to expenses provided the city secures value received for the expenditures. He said that it is true that the city makes some provision for playgrounds, other than in the streets, which latter he said have become dangerous due to the prevalence of motor cars. The report he said makes it clear that the cost will be no burden upon the taxpayers.

Mr. Elmore referred to a visit to the park in Schenectady, where he witnessed the "little folks in bathing" and said that he halted and watched them for a half hour and that every citizen could take pride when the city provides a similar place for its boys and girls. He indicated that it might be considered wise to make some improvement of the kind as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Practically all of the speakers expressed hearty approval of the swimming pools and the tennis courts and while some qualified their endorsement with the remarks that they had not as yet considered each of the suggestions as to its individual merit but that the proposal in general met with their hearty endorsement.

Following are summaries of the two reports:

Summary of Marx Report.

Following is a summary of the report of F. H. Marx, chairman of the recreation committee of the Chamber, the full report being read at the forum session:

After noting the fact that the city's funds available for improvements such as those desired at these parks are too inadequate and that the sum required would be too large to be included in the ordinary budget, the committee recommends that the common council be urged to hold a special election for the purpose of voting a proposition to bond the city for funds needed to provide the recreational facilities in Neahwa and Wilber parks.

The swimming pool project at Neahwa park is considered the most important. It is found that a miniature lake is feasible in the natural basin, with water supplied from the mill race. According to estimates, this improvement made suitable for bathing, boating and skating will be \$6,000. Then make is really useful a bath house on the side of the lake equipped with lockers, shower baths, etc., will require an expenditure of \$5,500. For children unable to reach Neahwa park a shallow swimming and wading pool in Wilber park is planned at a cost of \$2,500.

Enlarging the Neahwa park pavilion for band concerts and summer dancing and erecting a pavilion in the grove in Wilber park for picnics, band concerts, and public functions, are improvements much needed. The cost of enlarging the pavilion in Neahwa park is estimated at \$1,400, and a pavilion in Wilber park at \$2,200. Furnishing the pavilions with lights are essential. In each park it would cost about \$400 for laying the water pipes and \$250 for lighting.

Baseball diamonds and tennis courts are urgently needed in both parks to provide the recreational facilities needed and demanded by the young people and children of the city. Two good tennis courts in Neahwa park would cost \$500 and a third tennis court for use of children \$150. In Wilber park, because of the soil, two tennis courts would cost \$250 and \$150 for one for children. A baseball diamond for boys would cost \$150 in each park. Playground equipment should be added, \$350 in each park, to provide amusement for children, for daily use as well as for picnic parties during the summer.

The athletic field in Neahwa park is now used for baseball for the enjoyment of thousands of citizens, but for the physical benefit of only a few. Converting the so-called baseball diamond into an athletic field available for the youth of the city, with a cinder running track, a football gridding, and facilities for other outdoor sports and field days, would cost approximately \$2,000. In Wilber park we have a large undeveloped acreage west of the creek, now used for garden purposes. Grading this land for use as a playground, but leaving nature's setting east of the creek, would cost \$2,000. Stone ovens placed in the woods in Wilber park for cooking by picnic parties would cost only \$50 and would insure the valuable wood lands against a destructive fire set by careless persons.

A summary of the recreational facilities needed shows that the improvements would require \$15,900 in (Concluded on Page Eight.)

MORE ADEQUATE SERVICE.
Boosters Secure Continuous Telegraph Service from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

As a result of the activities of a committee appointed at the last meeting of the Boosters to investigate the possibility of securing more adequate telegraph facilities for the city, there will be continuous service from now on from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. The telegraph office on Broad street will be open until 8 p. m. and from that time until 10 o'clock messages will be taken at the Union station.

As a result of correspondence between the committee and officials of the Western Union company in New York City, T. J. Meade, district commercial manager of the telegraph company came to Oneonta and was in conference yesterday afternoon with the Boosters' committee. Mr. Meade stated that the amount of business done at the local office did not warrant the establishment of all night service, but that he would make arrangements for continuous service at the Broad street office from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. and would also see that messages were taken care of at the Union station from the latter hour until 10 o'clock. The Sunday hours will remain as heretofore, 8 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.

The Boosters' committee, which secured the improved service, was composed of Frank M. Hill, chairman; Louis B. Capron and S. E. Bush.

Chicken Pie Supper for 50c.
Will be served by the First Baptist Sunday school in the church dining room tomorrow night (from 5 o'clock until 8) have been served. The proceeds are to be used for the children's Christmas. See tomorrow's issue for the menu. advt. 11

The Hat Shop has another sale of choice millinery for Friday and Saturday at special prices. Your inspection is desired if you are interested. Miss Hillson, 10 Washington street. advt. 21

Notice.
I will not be responsible for bills contracted by anyone except myself personally. Mrs. Emily Prindle. advt. 11.

Don't Forget
The round and square dance at the Municipal hall in Oneonta tonight. Come and join the crowd. Collier's Five piece orchestra. advt. 11.

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL

Large Barre Granite Cross Erected on the Emmons-Alden-Morgan Plot in Riverside Cemetery by Dauley & Wright.

One of the most beautiful memorials yet erected in Riverside cemetery has been completed on the Emmons-Alden-Morgan plot by the firm of Dauley & Wright, whose design was selected by Mrs. J. E. Morgan as most satisfactory in every way and conforming to her wishes.

It is in the form of a large Christian cross of choice Barre granite. It stands 12 feet above the grade and is securely anchored in heavy masonry several feet below the sod. It is 15 inches thick and the arms of the cross have a spread of five feet.

Delicately carved upon the front surface of the granite shaft is a second cross of the Calvary type, with the three bases slightly raised, typical of the Trinity, while from the topmost one twin garlands extend upward and are woven into a neatly designed cross and so carved that they are endless, signifying eternal life. The ideas of the designer are neatly executed by the sculptor and the impression upon the beholder is at once pleasing and one conveying without effort the significance designed.

The monument is visible from Main street, occupying as it does a commanding position in the cemetery, and it will attract much attention and arouse equal admiration. It certainly reflects no little credit upon the artistic ability of the firm of Dauley & Wright and their facilities to supply whatever is desired in the way of monumental work.

Minstrel's Tonight: Free Parade at Noon.

Herbert's Greater Colored Minstrels is the attraction selected to hold the boards at the Oneonta theatre tonight for one performance, commencing promptly at 8:15. Reports from other cities claim Herberts to be the best of colored minstrel organizations, with a company of thirty-five traveling in their own Pullman cars, and like all good minstrels. The usual free street parade will be given today at noon, while the usual free concert will be held in front of the theatre promptly at 7 o'clock this evening. Seats are now selling at the box office.

House dresses make pleasing Christmas gifts. Call on Mrs. Mabel Horton, 10 Duane avenue, or phone 278-W-2. advt. 11

Medium Prunes, fresh stock, 12c lb. Whitcomb's, 102 Center, Phone 116. advt. 11

Special today: One pound 5 oz. can Franklin syrup, 15c can. Whitcomb's, 102 Center street. advt. 11.

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Ladies' Suits; materials Tricotine, Velour and Serges; a special lot \$17.98

Ladies' Coats in Bolivia, Plush, Suedine; a nice lot of nice Coats. At \$17.98

Ladies' Hats, in sailors or trimmed; one lot, very special \$1.98 at . . .

Children's Beaver Hats. Special \$2.49 at . . .

Ladies' Underwear; Jersey Fleece, Vests or Pants all sizes; special 49c at . . .

Ladies' Corsets; nice styles; good grade 98c special at . . .

From now until Christmas will be a very busy time and you will be looking for some suitable gift for your relations and friends. OUR STOCKS throughout the store are complete and exceedingly attractive, of high standard quality and the best to be had anywhere for the price we ask. Come and make your selections early.





Wallace Reid and Bebe Daniels in the Paramount Picture, "The Affairs of Anatol." A Cecil B. DeMille Production.

Two of the twelve big stars to appear in this master production soon to appear in Hathaway's Oneonta theatre.

FUNERAL OF R. B. WEIDMAN.

Services Largely Attended and Conducted by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns.

Largely attended by neighbors and friends were the funeral services of the late Russell B. Weidman, held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 11 Center street. There was a profusion of floral pieces among them being beautiful tributes from the Oneonta Moose and Eagle organizations. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist church, who offered prayer, read fitting scriptural selections and spoke comforting and comforting words to the assembled relatives and friends.

Interment was in the family plot in Glenwood cemetery with the following acting as bearers: William Duddy, Edward Burger, William Burger, Edward Whaley, Harry Edmunds and Russell Irish.

Relatives and friends from away in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenthal of North Bergen, N. J.; Mrs. E. Keegins, Attorney Duff, Jack Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbons of Scranton, Pa.; John Conney, Pittston, Pa.; Essex Williams, John Bowers and Anthony LaBelle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Thomas Darby, Schenectady, and Isaac Lamb and daughter of Milford Center.

Woman's Relief Corps Election.

Saturday evening of this week occurs the annual election of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps. All members are requested to attend.

Burroughs Club Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the Burroughs Nature club Saturday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Baldwin, 57 Dietz street.

Demerco and Riley, having sold their business to L. M. Baker will have an office at 51 Chestnut street where all accounts can be paid for the next thirty days. advt. 5t.

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HOLDREDGE SUES CITY

Asks Damages for the Injury Done to His Property at the Corner of Ford Avenue and Walnut Street by the Overflow of Silver Creek.

J. E. Holdredge has through his attorney, Hon. George L. Boches, commenced an action against the city for the recovery of \$2,000, the amount of damages alleged to have been sustained when Silver creek overflowed its banks and inundated the foundation of his residence flooded his cellar and washed away much of his lawn.

The city has been sidestepping responsibility for the damages done by the overflow of this creek on several occasions and Mr. Holdredge, after waiting for weeks for the city to act, proceeded to repair his damages and restore his property. This is not the first instance that his property has been damaged and citizens generally recognize that the time for action has come and that the creek cannot longer be permitted to remain in its present condition, a constant menace to all property so located that overflows will cause damage.

Diverging opinions have been expressed as to responsibility, but it is increasingly apparent that a condition and a serious one confronted the city but all property owners. It cannot be ignored nor should it be allowed to remain in its present state.

While opinions differ upon some of the questions involved there can be no differences relative to the unenforceability of the water course to such an extent that one wonders that the water can find its way to the river whenever the slightest freshet develops.

The action brought by Mr. Holdredge will quite likely result in some decision upon the question of responsibility which will in the end be conducive to the public good.

DEATHS.

John Brayman.

John Brayman, for the past ten years a resident of Oneonta, died Wednesday night about 12 o'clock at his home, 6 Maple avenue. He had been in poor health for the last three months. Funeral service will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Brayman was born at Saratoga Springs on September 25, 1852, and the greater part of his life was spent at Middleburgh, where he was employed as a farm worker. Coming to Oneonta, he was employed as an employee of the board of public works for much of the time since. He was an industrious worker and was well known about the city.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Daniel Dibble of West Worcester, William Brayman of Howe Cave, and Harvey, Harry and Lizzie Brayman and Mrs. Cora Stillwell, all of this city.

Open Evangelistic Services.

Rev. J. A. Hamlette and Mr. Knapp of Great Bend, Pa., will open a fifteen day series of evangelistic meetings at the Anna Memorial A. M. E. church on next Sunday. Messrs. Hamlette and Knapp conducted the services, which are held annually, last year and will be remembered by many in the city.

Peace to the Household.

Will be furthered by smoking Sissone cigarettes exclusively. The wife and daughters will enjoy their fragrance and you will be urged to burn one, where otherwise frowns may be encountered. They are sold by all first-class dealers. advt. 3t.

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines.

Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, 107 Chestnut street and Fonda avenue. advt. 1t.

Personal

Mrs. Oliver Simmons and Mrs. Minnie Stanton spent Thursday in Banghamton.

Mrs. Dewey Torrey of this city spent Thursday with Mrs. William Finch of Schenectady.

Mrs. L. H. Cheydeur of Norwich is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Ives, 33 Cedar street.

Oliver C. Becker esp. left yesterday for New York city, where he is called on local business for a few days. Mrs. Hannah Smith of Bathbridge, who had been spending a day or two at the home of F. J. Ives, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Ceperley and Mrs. W. G. Shannon were in Canadilla yesterday, guests of a cousin, Mrs. A. J. Gates, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffe of Fifth street returned Thursday from Banghamton, having spent several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Mattie Sharts of Otego, who had been visiting friends in Cooperstown and Port Jervis, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Miss Lillian M. Cooper, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Judd, in Oneonta for a few days, returned yesterday to her home in Troy.

Miss Katharine Tobey of the Normal Academy left yesterday for Glens Falls, where she addresses a meeting of a teachers' conference. Her theme was "Reading."

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parish, who for a few days had been guests of the former's brother, Roy Parish, of 47 Fairview street, left yesterday for their home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Howard Barnes is critically ill at her home, 6 Liberty street, suffering with pneumonia, which followed an attack of scarlet fever. A slight improvement in her condition was reported yesterday.

Mrs. P. E. Bacon and son, Robert, who for sometime had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. D. W. Reeves, in Otego, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in Cadyville.

Prof. Frank Sanford, formerly and for several years instructor in manual training at the Oneonta Normal school, but now located at Port Chester, arrived in the city last evening for a few days' visit among friends.

M. S. Sheldon of Meridale, called here on business errands, has been spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Sheldon, of 17 Madison avenue, and his daughter, Mrs. Sabra Congdon, of 2 Center street. He expects to return home today.

Mrs. Frank McKinnon of Sidney was a guest yesterday of Mrs. A. L. Kellogg of this city. Mrs. McKinnon, who is district chairman for the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is planning the district meeting, which it is expected will be held in January in Banghamton.

Mrs. J. W. Potter and Mrs. George Cushing of Waterbury, who were guests over Wednesday of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. H. Smith, 113 Spruce street, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Potter's visit was for the purpose of consulting Dr. Sweet, and she returned home greatly improved.

Miss Josephine Duroe of Morris was in Oneonta yesterday afternoon on her way to Pittsburgh, Pa., where for some time she will be a guest of her brother, Rev. Daniel Duroe. The many friends of the latter, who about thirty years ago was rector of St. James' church in this city, will be glad to know that he is making a good recovery from the serious accident, which several months since he suffered, and that he is now able with assistance to conduct the Thanksgiving services of his church.

MARRIAGES.

Hughes-Walter.

Harry Hughes of 121 Elm street and Pearly Amy Walter of 119 Elm street were quietly married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday at the West End Baptist church parsonage. Rev. Norman S. Band officiating. The couple were unattended. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left on a short wedding trip, on their return from which they will reside with the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edith Walter, at 119 Elm street. Both the bride and groom are worthy young people and will have the best wishes of many friends.

Lawrie-Shaule.

David Lawrie of 11 Pearl street and Mrs. Bertha Shaule of 17 Pearl street were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns at 7 o'clock last evening. Mr. Lawrie is a ladder maker at the D. and H. shops. The couple left last evening for Albany and points east and will return in ten days and live at 17 Pearl street. They have many friends in the city who will extend congratulations and wish them the best of good fortune.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement and especially the live general chairman of the local Brotherhoods, Div. 25, B. L. E., Worcester Grange, D. & H. yardmen and friends for flowers, Mrs. Artie Bates.

Lelia E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bates.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks, through The Star, for the kindness shown me during my illness at the Fox Memorial hospital by the Deborah Lodge of Bloomsbury for flowers; also to my many friends of Oneonta and Kortright for the sunshine boxes, flowers, fruit, etc.

Mrs. R. W. Doonan

Farm for sale at Edison's Corners, 2 1/2 miles from Milford. Just off improved road. There are 169 acres of tillable land and 76 acres of wood land. Highly productive land and fine buildings. Investigate this at once else you will miss a splendid opportunity. C. J. Armstrong & Sons, Milford, N. Y. advt. 4t.

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I will peddle Rose avenue, Hudson and Valleyview streets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing tomorrow morning. Watch for the white meat cart. Mert Baker, advt. 2t.

"Blessed hour of our dinner"—when it means Kilpatrick high-grade coffee. advt. 6t.

For Sale—Hard maple wood, Todd's Cash market. Phone 12. advt. 1t.

Hot Dog!



With a bandana around his neck, a Bull Terrier and chaps "Trumpy" is indeed a hot dog. He has just finished a movie engagement in Arizona and Colorado and is looking for a job as private watchman in a spiffy home.

INTERMENT HERE TODAY.

Funeral of Late Geo. W. Perine at Banghamton Today.

The funeral services of the late George W. Perine, late sheriff of Oneonta county, are to be held from his late home in Banghamton this morning at 10 o'clock and the body is to be brought to this city and interred at Glenwood cemetery. Interment being announced for 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Perine was formerly a resident of this city and a brother of the late James Perine, who was for many years employed as porter of the 4d Central hotel. The deceased is well remembered by many of the older residents here and was at the time he resided here engaged in painting and paper-hanging.

Funeral of Mrs. Wm. H. Decker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William H. Decker will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday at the family home, 130 River street. The services, which will be private, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be in the Plains cemetery.

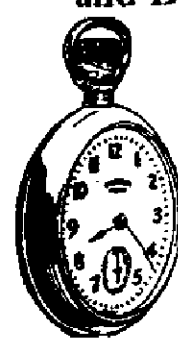
At the Bay Fish Market.

Oysters, large clams, little neck clams, bullheads and all fish in season. Nelson, 12 South Main street. advt. 2t.

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50c Wampole's Cod Liver Oil 79c	50c Glover's Mange Cure 53c
50c Glyco Thymolene 88c	50c Hind's Honey and Almond 38c
50c Kemp's Balsam 47c	50c Kolyos Tooth Paste 23c
50c Scott's Emulsion 47c	\$1.25 Listerine 89c
50c Bell's 59c	30c Antipyrin Tooth Paste 19c
50c Mellen's Food 69c	50c Woodbury Soap 19c
\$1.00 Lysol 79c	50c Resinol Soap 10c
50c Pine Cough Syrup 27c	50c Cuticura Soap 19c
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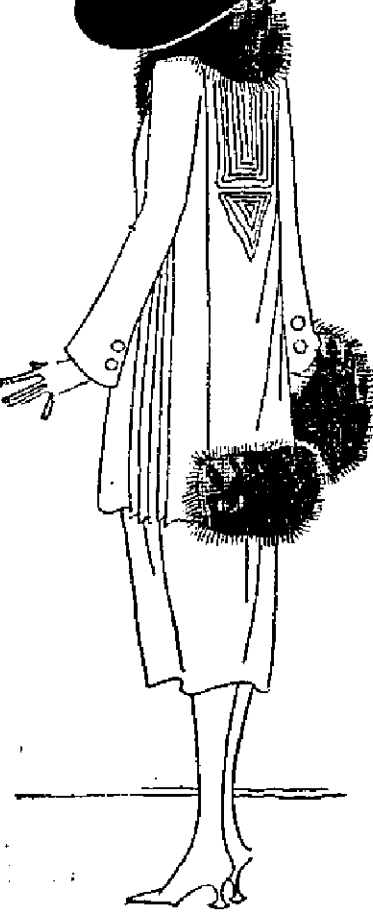
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Society, Screen, Stage



DRESS-UP
Mrs. Lydia Hoyt astounded New York society when she renounced a social career for the movies. She played in one film and then astounded movie circles by deserting the screen. Now the "why" comes out—she is soon to be seen in a stage play.

FINE OR JAIL SENTENCE

Arthur VanAlstine Pleads Guilty to Charge of Evading Payment of Board Bill.

Arthur VanAlstine of this city is in the municipal jail facing the charge of paying a \$20 fine or spending 30 days in the county "toughhouse" at Cooperstown as a result of his attempt to evade payment of a board bill at the Enland restaurant, 253 Chestnut street. On the strength of representations that he was employed by the D. and H. company as a telephone operator and would settle his bill on pay day, VanAlstine obtained credit to the amount of \$14.05 at the restaurant. When pay day came and he did not settle, Mr. Lull, proprietor of the restaurant, made inquiries of railroad officials and found that VanAlstine had not been employed by the company for some time. VanAlstine then claimed that he was employed by a business concern uptown, another false statement.

Mr. Lull swore out a warrant for his arrest and he was taken in custody yesterday and arraigned before acting City Judge Hathaway. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 with the alternative of 30 days in the county jail for failure to pay the fine.

A Three Months' Subscription to The Star for \$1.50.



IT'S quite evident that fastidious people favor the best pastry as they do other perfect foods. There is no reason why you shouldn't enjoy the well-flavored, expertly made bakery products turned out by us. We insist that you try them.



HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"CHARACTER" AND "REPUTATION."

AVOID the common error of confounding these two words, for there is a clear and sharp distinction in their meanings. Your character is what you are, in your moral nature, your abilities, etc.; your reputation is what your friends, your neighbors, the world, thinks of you. Your reputation may be ruined by a false accusation, but your character cannot be injured by anyone but your self.

Abbot says, "Character is what a person is, reputation is what he is supposed to be. Character is in him self, reputation is in the minds of others. Character is injured by temptations and wrongdoings, reputation by slanders and libels. Character endures through detestation in every form but perishes where there is a voluntary transgression; reputation may last through numerous transgressions, but is destroyed by a single and even an unfounded, accusation or aspersion."

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Increase in American Egrets.

A gratifying report telling of an increase in American egrets noted on a plantation on the Cooper river in South Carolina has been received by the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture. From a correspondent there. Two years ago, the writer said, he saw on his plantation two birds of this variety, last season he counted ten; and this year he found twenty-nine on two different occasions. Officials express themselves as much pleased with such results of the protection afforded migratory birds under the federal bird treaty act.

Oil and Literature.

We venture to say that the struggle for iron and oil will produce as such romantic results as Stewart Edward White's "Gold" put such vivid California scenes in those of Bret Harte, nor the Alaskan adventure tales of Rex Beach and Jack London. But it is even too early for prophecy—it remains to be seen if oil and literature can mix.—Christian Science Monitor.

Must be sold at once to settle estate, seven room house, shop, barnhouse, lot 52 x 118 front on West street. Price reduced to \$2,100. A. C. Lewis, Phone 355-W. 315 Main street. adv 31

The Supreme Gift

Selecting the usual Christmas gifts—watches, books, pictures, jewelry—will not trouble you. It is the one distinctive gift—that will make this year's total giving different from last year's and those of previous years—that is the task which puzzles you.

Here is a suggestion. Adopt it and the answer will be settled—settled richly and wisely—and your Christmas shopping will have been made easy.

The usual gifts are seldom durable—a few weeks or a few months and their usefulness or their value is gone. Nevertheless we must continue to give them—Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them. The thing to do is to add the supreme gift.

And you would not be alone in doing it. Thousands and thousands of husbands and fathers in recent years have given this supreme gift. It has become a Christmas custom rapidly growing in observance as the years go by.

This describes it—A document handed to the wife on Christmas Day, under which she would receive a check for a

stated amount each month of her life if you should be taken away. Christmas Day at home guaranteed to her and your children as long as she lives—sure shelter for her and them—with the Christmas table and gifts—sure education for the children, freedom from burden and care, all provided by the husband and father, just as he is doing it now. The supreme gift of this year's Christmas Day! It would make her happy, would it not?—would be one more indisputable proof of your loving care for her? And what peace of mind you would have in knowing that her future was assured—that every month regularly a month's provision—would come to her down to the last month of the last year of her life.

This is the supreme gift. Can you find a better one to give distinction to his years list of presents. Decide now and it will not take long to put the contract into your hands. "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"—and it will be done with and go to well.

Information furnished by

H. BERNARD

Schenevus, N. Y.

CANADA'S VETS BACK ON LAND

30 Per Cent of Dominion's Ex-Servicemen Are Farmers.

LOANS MADE UP TO \$7,500

Government Spends \$34,000,000 in Establishing 27,000 Men on Farms—Way Open to Ex-Soldiers of British, Imperial or Allied Forces—Settlers Are Advised in All Operations—United Board Is Satisfied That They Can Carry on Farming Successfully.

Canada has spent over \$34,000,000 in the establishment of returned soldiers on the land. This figure represents over 27,000 individual ex-servicemen who have been placed on the land which had for its twin aims the re-establishment and the development of the agricultural resources of the Dominion. It represents 30 per cent of Canada's ex-servicemen who have gone back to the land and 30 per cent of the run of the Canadian army who were demobilized as physically fit.

Under the law any ex-serviceman eligible from a military standpoint having seen service overseas, may apply for loans up to a maximum of \$7,500 for the following purposes: For the purchase of land, \$4,500; for stock and equipment, \$2,000; for permanent improvements, \$1,000. If an ex-serviceman has been granted a loan of \$4,500, he is entitled to a loan of \$2,000; if on free homestead land to loans amounting to \$4,500. In the case of purchased land the settler must pay 10 per cent of the cost price of the land as a guarantee of good faith.

These benefits are open to men of the Canadian expeditionary forces to ex-servicemen of Great Britain, the dominions and the allied forces who lived in Canada prior to the war and to ex-servicemen of the imperial or dominion forces. If on their arrival in Canada they spend a sufficient time to gain practical agricultural experience on Canadian farms. The imperialists, however, are required to pay 20 per cent of the expenditures for all purposes cash down.

60,827 Applications.

On July 31, the number of applications was 60,827, and of these 43,765 had been accepted as qualified to farm. Nearly 1,000 others are in training with the intention of taking up farms when qualified. Of the 20,701 settled on the land, 20,624 were granted loans. The others were located on free dominion lands without financial assistance.

The settlement board adopted a system of selection, requiring that applicants must pass a rigid examination as to physical ability, moral character and sincerity of purpose, with the result that out of the 20,000 men who have been on the land upward of two years strict supervision of their operations has revealed the fact that only about 10 per cent have failed to show promise of satisfactory results. In some cases it has been found necessary to allow the settler to withdraw from his obligation, and the board has taken over his farm and sold it to another.

In 425 such cases, where the investment of the government was \$1,602,729 the government realized on resale \$1,674,827, showing a loss of only \$19,300 on each farm.

On Way to Success.

In view of the collapse of the markets in the middle of the threshing season and of the occurrence of drought and other visitations last year in some localities in the west, the government regards this statement as very satisfactory and it is believed that a very few years will see most of these soldier farmers well on their way to success. Indeed there are cases where settlers have taken in the ground crops amounting in value more than the whole cost of their farms.

Alberta has the largest number of soldier settlers with 6,038. Saskatchewan second with 5,136, the other provinces in the order named, Manitoba, 3,449, British Columbia, 2,675, Ontario, 1,421, New Brunswick, 541, Nova Scotia, 383, Quebec, 303, Prince Edward Island, 229.

In addition to the loan advantages which a soldier settler has the board secures for him very favorable arrangements with regard to the purchase of his stock and equipment. Farm machinery, manure, fertilizer, lumber, dealers, harness and wagon makers give special prices to soldier settlers in some cases amounting to a reduction of 30 per cent. In the purchase of equipment, the board has effected a saving of \$55,631. It also has saved the settlers large sums in land purchases. No intermediary is permitted to take a kick off an soldier settler; the land is bought direct from the owner.

The most important advantage, however, is the supervision which the board gives to a settler. It advises him in all his operations, until satisfied that he is doing well and in a position to carry on without assistance. It buys only what he needs and what he wants, in this way curbing his propensity for rash buying.

A good meal should be followed by a good sleep. Plan for some seasons to follow that Christmas dinner. Boxes of 25 will be found at your dealer's. adv 31

Wanted—Second-hand piano. Must be modern and in good condition. Write name and make. W. Care, 2111 Main street. adv 31

Line Job Printing at Herald Office.

TWO CARRIED, TWO DEFEATED

COMPLETE STATE VOTE ON AMENDMENTS COMPILED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Veterans' Preference and Legislative Salary Increase Overwhelmingly Voted Down at Last Election, Increased Cost and Children's Courts Approved, the Result in Nearby Counties.

The proposed amendments to the constitution, designed to extend to veterans of wars the civil service preference now given to veterans of the Civil war and to increase the salaries of members of the legislature, were overwhelmingly rejected at the polls on November 8. The other two amendments of state-wide application which would require all new voters to be able to read English and that which had for its object the establishment of children's courts and courts of domestic relations, were ratified by the electorate.

For associated judge of the court of appeals the only state-wide political contest at the November election, Supreme Court Justice William S. Andrews of Syracuse, the Republican candidate, won over Townsend Hendrick of Glen Head Democrat, by a plurality of 13,848.

A canvass of the state by The Associated Press shows that upon the basis of official returns from all of the 57 counties outside the city of New York and unofficial figures from the five counties comprising the greater city, Judge Andrews received 114,917 votes to 1,070,379 cast for amendments.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE CITY BONDING PROJECT

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Neahwa park and \$10,000 in Wilber park. If the bond issue were paid over a ten year period, beginning in 1923 the cost per taxpayer for each \$1,000 of property owned at assessment value would be less than 35 cents annually over a five year period, less than providing these recreational facilities for the health and welfare of our citizens and especially for our youth and children.

The city's bonded indebtedness is only \$170,971, excluding \$41,000 of school bonds, with a maximum limit on indebtedness of \$873,365, which is ten per cent of our total assessed valuations excluding exempt property. This is less than 20 per cent of the bonded indebtedness allowed the city, and the second lowest amount of debt of any city in the state. Of these bonds \$26,408 will be paid next year, which will offset the bonds for recreational facilities if voted.

Summary of Activities

The report on activities for this quarter presented by the board of directors to the members of the Chamber of Commerce brought out the following principal achievements:

1. Bringing recreation activities to a head with the recommendation of a bond issue.
2. Opening of the Public rest room with a daily patronage of 100 women, men, and children and fitting out of this most attractive comfort at a cost of \$1,400, mainly met by contributions of business men.
3. Entertainment of State Dairy-men's Convention with hospitality rebounding great credit on Oneonta with expenses of more than \$100.
4. Arranging the conference on rural life problems for Otsego and the three neighboring counties.
5. Arranging the County Merchants' conference for next week and securing expert assistance in business problems as well as providing for exchange of viewpoint between merchants and their customers.
6. Cooperation with rural section in participation in County picnic furnishing a band and male quartet at an expense of more than \$100.
7. Scheduling three conferences at which it will be endeavor to secure reduction of gas and electric rates, extension of public utility schedules, and better night telegraph service.
8. Plans to secure new state roads.
9. To be on call on 1—state highway program.
10. Continued efforts to secure new industries with two likely prospects all being negotiated with.
11. Planning observance of Fire Prevention Week in October, and "Week in Education Week" next week.
12. Study of the community school market for farm produce with a view to broaching the proposition at some favorable time.
13. Study means of presenting phases of city planning and city zoning, badly needed in Oneonta.
14. Valuable incidental services of the Chamber of Commerce such as: (a) furnishing information about the city to out-of-town inquiries; (b) giving employment service free of charge with

GAINED 10 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Severe Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Quickly Vanish

W. A. H. of Southworth, N. Y., writes: "I have had my kidneys and bladder troubles for many years. I have tried all kinds of medicine and have been in and out of hospitals. I have been in bed for many months and have been unable to do any work. I have been very weak and have lost much weight. I have been very nervous and have been unable to sleep. I have been very miserable and have been unable to enjoy life. I have been very disappointed and have been unable to do anything for myself. I have been very lonely and have been unable to find any one to help me. I have been very sad and have been unable to find any one to comfort me. I have been very angry and have been unable to find any one to blame. I have been very tired and have been unable to find any one to rest. I have been very hungry and have been unable to find any one to eat. I have been very thirsty and have been unable to find any one to drink. I have been very hot and have been unable to find any one to cool me. I have been very cold and have been unable to find any one to warm me. I have been very wet and have been unable to find any one to dry me. I have been very dry and have been unable to find any one to moisten me. I have been very noisy and have been unable to find any one to quiet me. I have been very quiet and have been unable to find any one to make noise. I have been very happy and have been unable to find any one to make me sad. I have been very sad and have been unable to find any one to make me happy. I have been very angry and have been unable to find any one to make me calm. I have been very calm and have been unable to find any one to make me angry. I have been very nervous and have been unable to find any one to make me steady. I have been very steady and have been unable to find any one to make me nervous. I have been very weak and have been unable to find any one to make me strong. I have been very strong and have been unable to find any one to make me weak. 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